



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Baldomero M. OLIVERA  
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Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY**

Dear Sir:

*INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS*

In response to the Notice to Comply mailed 24 June 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows.

***Submission of a Sequence Listing*** is set forth on page 2 of this paper.

***Remarks*** begin on page 3 of this paper.

Application No.: 10/666,946  
Preliminary Amendment Dated 8 July 2004  
Reply to Notice to Comply of 24 June 2004

*SEQUENCE LISTING*

Please add the attached 1 page of Sequence Listing submitted herewith to the present application. The sequence listing has been prepared in response to the Notice to Comply (copy attached) setting forth the amino acid sequence found on page 4 of the application. It is certified that the sequence listing includes no new matter. Entry of this sequence listing is requested. A computer readable form and an 821(f) Statement accompany this paper.